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## 1. Taubentzien Kaserne, Wittenberg (N 52/E 37):

a. Only 100 to 150 guard and technical personnel remained in the barracks on 19 April 1950. The other troops allegedly left 8 to 10 days before.

b. About 15 soldiers leveled the yard at the division headquarters building. There was very little motor vehicle traffic.

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## 2. Flak Kaserne:

Only a rear detail of 80 to 100 men was quartered there. A 76.2-mm AT gun was in the barracks yard.

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## 3. Beseler Kaserne:

a. Hardly any activity was observed. Only about 20 troops, including the guard personnel, were quartered there. The red flag usually flying over the mess building had been taken down. Truck was parked in front of the barracks gate.

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4. The **komendatura** personnel still numbered 80 to 100.
5. The Soviet residential quarters in Berlinerstrasse, which were still occupied by officers of units in the Taentzien Kaserne, Beseler Kaserne and Flak Kaserne, were hardly illuminated at night.

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Comment:

a. The light occupation of the Littenberg barracks by rear details indicates that the units of the 6th Gds Tank Div stationed there had left their quarters for summer maneuvers by mid-April 1950. The units presumably went to the Werder-Markendorf training area where they held their 1949 summer and fall exercises. This assumption is **borne out by information on** units of the 6th Gds Tank Div moving through Jueterbog toward north-east and on tank units detrained in Jueterbog and at the Gruena loading ramp.

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